

#3  
L Tyson  
11-24-01

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Atty. Dkt.: Q66658

Atsushi KOTA, et al.

Appln. No.

## Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: A PICTURE DISPLAYING APPARATUS, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A CALCULATING CIRCUIT, WHEN THE SCREEN SAVER FUNCTION IS ATTAINED, AND A METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-112435, published April 21, 2000.
  2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-105573, published April 11, 2000.
  3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 08-254964, published October 1, 1996.
  4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 61-264876, published November 22, 1986.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

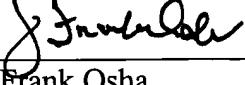
KOTA et al.  
Q66658  
Information Disclosure Statement

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the references are discussed within the specification beginning at page 6, lines 1 and 14, page 7, line 1 and page 8, line 7, respectively.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Frank Osha  
Registration No. 24,625

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,  
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: October 16, 2001

